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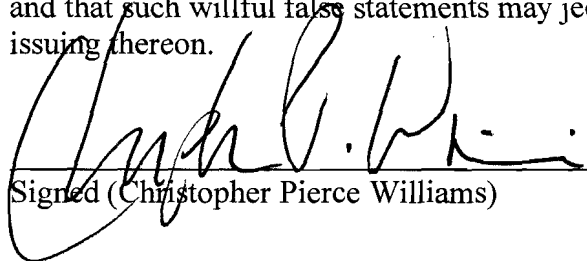
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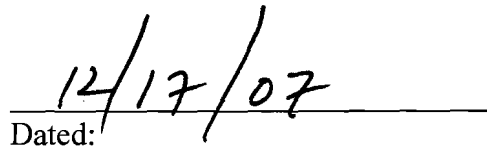
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Dear Sir:

Christopher ("Chris") Pierce Williams, a citizen of the United States, declares and states that: I am a co-inventor of a patent application filed by Kenneth Gould, and claiming a "**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING AND REPORTING CABLE NETWORK DEVICES WITH DUPLICATE MEDIA ACCESS CONTROL ADDRESSES.**" The omission of my name as a co-inventor in the above-identified application was without any deceptive intention.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

  
Signed (Christopher Pierce Williams)

  
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